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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Juha Punnenon, *et al.*

Application No.: 10/032,214

Filed: December 20, 2001

For: Variant B7 Co-Stimulatory Molecules  
(as amended)

Examiner: Ouspenski, Ilia

Art Unit: 1644

**AMENDMENT AFTER  
ALLOWANCE UNDER  
37 CFR § 1.312**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) due dated July 27, 2006, Applicants hereby submit an Amendment after allowance pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.312 and respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2;
- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3; and
- **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.